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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 2 November 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 16—31 October 1946 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

Again no cases of typhus fever were reported in the US Zone. The number of reported cases of measles continues to increase and is the only communicable disease showing an increased incidence of any significance. The incidence of typhoid fever has remained practically stationary for the past three weeks and whooping cough has decreased for the second consecutive week. Diphtheria has decreased by 168 cases over the previous week and is the lowest since the middle of September.

Hospitalization:

In Bremen Enclave plans are under way to increase the capacity of Drangsted hospital to 200 beds for tuberculosis cases and also to open another tuberculosis clinic in the Geestemuende hospital in Wesermuende. Plans have also been completed for emergency hospital care in Wesermuende. Present available hospital space is adequate for the required 15 beds per 1000 population and an additional school building can be used as a hospital if necessary. Emergency medical teams have been assigned from present hospital staffs. Land Wuerttemberg-Baden reports better coordination in the use of tuberculosis facilities in the Land as a result of cooperation of the Landesversicherungsanstalt and Hauptversorgungsamt with the Land Referent for Tuberculosis in the public health system. The Referent for tuberculosis has been given the authority to allocate patients, personnel, equipment, etc. in order to obtain the most efficient use of facilities.

Animal Diseases:

There was no unusual incidence of animal diseases reported during this period. Several new foci of dourine were reported in Regierungsbezirk Kassel, Land Greater Hesse and Niederbayern-Oberpfalz, Land Bavaria. Four cases of glanders within the US Zone.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 2 November 1946

Regierungs- bezirk			Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																									c: Cases		d: Deaths	
				Typhus Fever		Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL	US Zone		17,331,208	P	c							1004	171	782	97	477	5	16	2177	859	101	29	11	—	—	11	3650	—	—	7	39	508
Unterfranken			965,437	P	c							41	7	51	10	17	—	2	81	41	5	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken			2,237,075	P	c							109	15	60	1	63	—	—	216	117	26	10	2	—	—	—	593	—	—	—	—	66
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz			1,949,579	P	c							86	11	115	11	35	—	1	223	76	26	8	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	1	—	4
Schwaben			1,148,811	P	c							53	8	50	3	32	1	2	94	41	3	1	—	—	—	—	253	—	—	—	—	115
Oberbayern			2,264,923	P	c							121	23	129	17	28	—	1	422	107	7	1	2	—	—	—	354	—	—	—	—	118
Kassel			1,189,950	P	c							49	14	26	1	32	—	—	74	50	1	2	—	—	—	1	292	—	—	—	—	95
Wiesbaden			1,504,781	P	c							78	29	74	4	62	2	2	340	134	7	2	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	2	1	—
Hessen			1,213,884	P	c							59	4	55	11	90	—	—	112	32	5	1	1	—	—	5	297	—	—	—	17	62
Baden			1,313,112	P	c							86	21	44	11	40	—	1	171	46	5	1	1	—	—	2	457	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg			2,098,214	P	c							139	20	99	9	53	1	3	182	78	11	2	—	—	—	—	225	—	—	—	—	48
Bremen Enclave			484,431	P	d							87	4	19	5	25	1	4	94	37	1	—	—	—	—	3	159	—	—	—	21	—
Berlin (US Sector)			961,011	P	d							96	15	60	14	—	—	—	168	100	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—

+ No data submitted.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 2 November 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases	d: Deaths						
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice			Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	17,331,208	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	1004	171	782	97	477	5	16	2177	859	101	29	11	—	—	—	—	11	3650	—	—	—	7	39	508	
Bavaria	8,565,825	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	410	64	405	42	175	1	2	1036	382	67	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	2100	—	—	—	1	—	303	
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	186	47	155	16	184	2	2	526	216	13	5	1	—	—	—	—	6	709	—	—	—	2	18	157	
Württemberg	3,411,326	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	225	41	143	20	93	1	4	353	124	16	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	682	—	—	—	—	—	48	
Baden	484,431	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	87	4	19	5	25	1	4	94	37	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	159	—	—	—	—	21	—	
Bremen	—	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	96	15	60	14	+	—	—	168	100	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	—	4	+	+	
Enclave	—	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	26	—	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+	+
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.12	5.13	23.46	2.91	14.31	.15	.48	65.31	25.77	3.03	.87	.33	—	—	—	—	.33	109.50	—	—	.21	1.17	15.24
Bavaria	8,565,825	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.89	3.88	24.58	2.55	10.52	.06	.36	62.89	23.19	4.07	1.21	.24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.06	—	18.39
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.74	6.25	20.52	2.13	24.47	.27	.27	69.96	28.73	1.73	.67	.13	—	—	—	—	.80	94.30	—	—	.27	2.39	20.88
Württemberg- Baden	3,411,326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.29	6.25	21.79	3.05	14.17	.15	.61	53.80	18.90	2.44	.46	.15	—	—	—	—	.30	103.94	—	—	—	—	7.32
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.39	4.29	20.39	5.37	26.84	1.07	4.25	100.90	39.72	1.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.22	170.67	—	—	—	22.54	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.95	8.12	32.74	7.58	+	—	—	90.90	54.11	2.16	.54	2.71	—	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	2.16	+	+

+ No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 2 November 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.12	5.13	23.46	2.91	14.31	.15	.48	65.31	25.77	8.03	.87	.33	—	—	.33	109.50	—	—	.21	1.17	15.24
Unterfranken	965,437	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.08	3.77	27.47	5.39	9.16	—	1.08	43.63	22.08	2.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	161.58	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.33	3.49	13.94	.23	14.64	—	—	50.20	27.19	6.04	2.32	.46	—	—	—	—	137.81	—	—	—	15.34
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.94	2.93	30.37	2.93	9.33	—	.27	59.47	20.27	6.99	2.13	—	—	—	—	—	160.02	—	.27	—	1.07
Schwaben	1,148,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.99	3.62	22.63	1.36	14.48	.45	.91	42.54	18.56	1.36	.45	—	—	—	—	—	114.51	—	—	—	52.05
Oberbayern	2,264,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.78	5.28	29.62	3.90	6.43	—	.23	96.89	24.57	1.61	.23	.46	—	—	—	—	81.28	—	—	—	27.03
Kassel	1,189,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.41	6.12	11.36	.44	13.98	—	—	32.34	21.85	.44	.87	—	—	—	.44	127.60	—	—	—	—	41.52
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.96	10.02	25.57	1.38	21.43	.69	.69	117.30	46.31	2.42	.69	—	—	—	—	—	41.47	—	.69	.35	—
Hessen	1,213,884	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.28	1.71	23.56	4.71	38.56	—	—	47.98	13.71	2.14	.43	.43	—	—	—	2.14	127.23	—	—	7.28	26.56
Baden	1,313,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.06	8.32	17.42	4.36	15.84	—	.40	67.72	18.22	1.98	.40	.40	—	—	—	.79	180.97	—	—	—	—
Württemberg	2,098,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.44	4.96	24.53	2.23	13.13	.25	.74	45.10	19.33	2.73	.50	—	—	—	—	—	55.76	—	—	—	11.89
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.39	4.29	20.39	5.37	26.84	1.07	4.29	100.90	39.72	1.07	—	—	—	—	—	8.22	170.67	—	—	22.54	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.95	8.12	32.47	7.58	+	—	—	90.90	54.11	2.16	.54	2.71	—	—	—	—	+	—	2.16	+	+

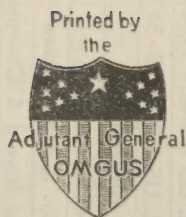
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APPENDIX "D" Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 15-31 Oct. 1946

Summarized from Semi-monthly Reports of Regierungsbezirksärzte)

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Regierungsbezirk	Anthrax	Blackleg	Cholera of pigs	Cholera of fowl	Colital vesicular exanthema of cattle	Contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle	Dourine of horses	Encephalomyelitis of pigs	Encephalomyelitis of horses	Erysipelas of pigs	Foot-and-mouth disease	Glanders	Infectious abortion of cattle	Infectious abortion of sheep	Infectious anemia of horses	Malignant edema of cattle	Plague of fowls	Pox of sheep	Rabies	Scabies of cattle	Scabies of horses	Scabies of sheep	Strangles of horses	Trichomoniasis of cattle	Tuberculosis of cattle	Foulbrut of Bees
		2	15				3		4	772			26		18		212			1	44	16		1	4	
			12				2	3	1	687		1	5		12		230				32	5		1	1	
		1	23	4						620		2	7		11		256			93	5		2	3	3	
			7				32	1		660		4	4		13		140			24	4		16			
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Sept.							8		409		2	3		8		118			2	22	3		16			
TOTAL US ZONE 15-30 Sept.									39										1	17						
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Oct.									128		1			2	3		50									
TOTAL US ZONE 15-31 Oct.									94		1		2	2	2		15					2				
LAND BAVARIA									81			1		1	1		51			2	1		1			
Mainfranken									67						1											
Ober- & Mittelfranken									174						1					1	1					
Nied.-Bayern & Oberpfalz									55						1											
Schwaben									52																	
Oberbayern									67																	
LAND GREATER HESSE			7				24		174																	
Kassel			7				24		55						1											
Wiesbaden									52																	
Hessen									67																	
LAND WUERTEMBERG-BADEN								1	77		2	1			4		22			1	1					
Baden									15			1														
Württemberg								1	62		2				4		22									
BREMEN ENCLAVE																										
BERLIN DIST. (US Sector)																										



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